

Appl. No. 10/707,225  
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**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

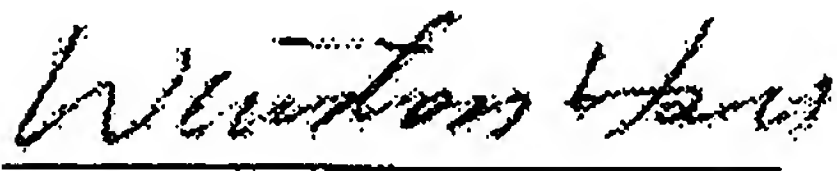
Restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 U.S.C.121. I:  
Claims 1-8, drawn to semiconductor integrated circuit device, classified in class 257,  
subclass 516. II: Claims 9-12, drawn to a method of forming integrated circuit device,  
5 classified in class 438, subclass 100+.

**Response:**

10 In reply to this, Claims of the present application have been amended without  
prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof. The structure claims of claims 1-8  
are elected as the subject matter to be examined in the present application. The method  
claims 9-12 are non-elected and therefore canceled. Reconsideration over claims 1-8 is  
hereby requested. As for the inventorship, the inventorship of the present application is  
not changed.

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Sincerely yours,

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